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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : WENNINGER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/750,984  
FILED : 28 December 2000  
FOR : ADHESIVE TAPE FOR DETECTING UNAUTHORIZED BROACHING  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

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